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This Is Your Chance To Cinch Your Prize--Get Busy

As still another perseverance reward to contestants in the Independent automobile contest, the contest manager announces that there will be another extra vote offer to those turning in special amounts in subscriptions for the two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 13, and ending on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 10 p. m. Following is the scale of subscriptions:

$25.00 worth of subscriptions—100,000 extra votes.

$50.00 worth of subscriptions—200,000 extra votes.

$75.00 worth of subscriptions—325,000 extra votes.

$100.00 worth of subscriptions—450,000 extra votes.

$125.00 worth of subscriptions—575,000 extra votes.

$150.00 worth of subscriptions—725,000 extra votes.

$175.00 worth of subscriptions—850,000 extra votes.

$200.00 worth of subscriptions—975,000 extra votes.

One week from today the big extra vote offer will close and the contestant who takes advantage of the seven remaining days will undoubtedly be found at the top of the list when the final count is made and the awards made on Saturday night, January 8th.

It is now or never, just think with a little extra effort during the next week you may be the owner of an Overland touring car. Are you going to let this opportunity pass? Don't put off until tomorrow what you might do today. Get out and get busy, hunt up those old promises of subscriptions, explain to your friends that this is the big vote offer and you must have their subscription now if you expect to be found among the leaders for the final count.

While you are loafing on the job some other candidate is taking advantage of your carelessness and is out hustling and you will have no one to blame but yourself. This campaign has invoked an intense interest in the community and you will find many people willing to help you and subscribe for the paper if you only pluck up and get after them. Make a thorough canvass of the town and surroundings. Your friends have probably done their share and now it is up to you to prove to them that their confidence was not misplaced by getting out and hustling. Go away from your own neighborhood and get after the public in general, they know you are in the race and if you let them know you are in to win, they will readily assist you.

Candidates who have only been spending a portion of their time in canvassing the town will do well to take an entire day or week and cull the town from one end to the other. Why shouldn't you, just think of the final award, an Overland touring car

(continued on page six)

Likes Town

Charles Leasure of Fayette City, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness and was later released on a forfeit. When arrested he had $13.90 on his person and the Chief refused to allow him to take the money, realizing that it would only mean another drunk. He finally relented, however, and gave the released prisoner 50 cents and later in the evening Officer Menefee forwarded 25 cents for a meal. The prisoner was so well pleased with the hospitality of the local police force that he returned in the evening for a night's lodging and got up bright and early this morning for his hearing. Burgess Dunlap discharged him, and after paying his honest debts, he left for Fayette City.

A WARNING

A warning to Olympic theatre patrons and followers of "The Diamond From the Sky" that tomorrow, Dec. 18 is the last chapter and its sequel will appear again on or about March some time, in ten more chapters. Now all must see the last chapter so as to be able to send in their suggestions for the $10,000. Send your suggestion to North America Film Corporation, 71 West 23rd St., New York City. 1t

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH GRADE JEWELRY EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK AT MOYER'S. PRIVATE SALE DURING THE DAY. 55-tf

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Dan Cupid Busy During Holidays

Yesterday morning at 9 a. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Rosalie Scheffstall and Mr. William Schumm of this city. The marriage took place at the Christian church, East End, Pittsburgh, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John R. Ewers. The parents of the bride witnessed the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will return to the home of the bride's parents at 1004 Morgan avenue.

The couple are very popular among the younger set of this city and their marriage is the culmination of a friendship that has existed for several years. Mr. Schumm is employed at the Pittsburgh Steel. The bride was formerly employed as cashier at the N. W. Schlup store.

Local people will be surprised to learn of the elopement of Dr. G. E. Nickel of Belle Vernon and Miss Hilda Noll of McKeesport. Both are well known in this city. Dr. Nickel has been a practicing physician for a number of years in Belle Vernon. Miss Noll is a great favorite in the younger set of McKeesport and each summer has visited friends in this city.

Frederick F. Mankedick and Miss Josephine E. Stonage, both of this city, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg, Wednesday. The young couple are well and favorably known here and are being showered with the congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. Mankedick is employed at the Monongahela hotel and his many friends tendered him a banquet at the Turner hall last evening.

For Chairman

—It was announced in Democratic circles Thursday morning that Assistant District Attorney C. E. Heller would in all probability, be elected Democratic county chairman at the meeting of the committeemen on Friday, January 7. The friends of Mr. Heller insisted upon his candidacy, and it is understood that he will accept.

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Burns May Prove Fatal To Woman

Mrs. A. Frazier, wife of Street Commissioner Frazier was terribly burned yesterday afternoon when her hair and clothing became ignited from a small gas stove in her McKee avenue home. Mrs. Frazier was alone in the house at the time of the accident and was on the third floor of the home. It is supposed that she stooped over to pick something off the floor when her hair caught fire from the stove. In an instant she was a mass of flames about her head. Her waist caught on fire and she ran screaming from the house and attempted to put the flames out by rolling in the snow.

A passing bill distributor noticed the woman's plight and was heroically working over her when neighbors attracted by her cries for help appeared on the scene.

Mrs. G. F. Wright, Mrs. H. W. Day and Rev. C. E. Keller came to her assistance and Rev. Keller removing his house coat wrapped it around her head and waist.

Before the flames were subdued however, she was horribly burned from the head to the knees and is now at her home under the care of a physician and suffering untold pain. Her injuries are considered serious, but she has a chance for recovery.

Monthly Meeting

—The "Just For Fun" club held its bimonthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jones of Twelfth street. Eleven members were present. After spending the evening in fancy work, the hostess served a full course dinner. About twelve o'clock the guests departed, to meet Thursday, Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sherwin of Essen.

—ARRIVED—Big line of imported Christmas tree ornaments. The largest selection in the valley. Monessen 5, 10c and 25c store. 56-tf

STAR THEATRE

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TODAY—"Bottles' Baby" and "The Man on the Case." Two Paramount Comedies.

SATURDAY—Margarette Fisher in "The Miracle of Life." A Mutual masterpicture.

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Small Fine For Abusive Husband

Joseph Bryan, a colored barber of Fourteenth street, faced Burgess Dunlap this morning on a charge of being drunk and beating his wife. This was the second offense for the prisoner, who has a habit of getting drunk and then taking his spite out on his wife and two little children.

The wife tries her best to keep peace in the family and although she carries black and blue marks received at the hands of her brute husband, she has never yet called in the police Neighbors, however, have taken a hand in the matter lately and as a result Bryan has been before the Burgess on two former occasions.

At the hearing this morning Mrs. Bryan and two children were present and although under oath she attempted to defend the husband. Realizing that he was the sole support of the little family and with the holiday season approaching, Burgess Dunlap was rather lenient with the prisoner and allowed him his freedom after paying a $5.00 fine. He was warned that another visit at police headquarters on the same offense would mean a ninety day sentence at Greensburg.

Electrocuted

Harry McHenry, aged about 27 years, son of Squire McHenry, of West Newton, was electrocuted while at work yesterday afternoon near his home town. McHenry is employed as a lineman by the West Penn Electric company. It is believed he slipped from the top of the pole upon which he was working and fell onto the high tension line. The body was badly burned. McHenry is well known in West Newton and besides his parents is survived by his wife.

Mercantile Appraiser

The appointment of James F. Donahoe of Latrobe, as Mercantile Appraiser of Westmoreland county has been announced by the county commissioners. Mr. Donahoe will begin his duties of the office on January 1. The Mercantile Appraiser receives fees which aggregate about $1,500 annually.

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School Board Pleased With Work Of Supt. Gress

As a marked evidence of the appreciation of Superintendent H. E. Gress at the head of the public schools, at a recent meeting of the Monessen School board, he was given a substantial increase in salary from $2,400 to $2,700 per annum by a unanimous vote of the members. This was done not only as a recognition of his faithful service and able administration of school affairs, but also on account of the new departments being added and the rapidly increasing number of pupils enrolled.

Monessen public schools are now employing about eight teachers more than any other schools in the county and the teachers from primary grade to principals and superintendent rank in efficiency and standing with those in any public school anywhere.

The junior and senior High school with commercial, mechanical and domestic science courses are now accommodated in the beautiful and modern High school building at Sixth and Reed, where graduates of the High school are prepared for admission to almost all of the colleges of the country withut further examination.

While scholarly attainment comes first and a high percentage of grades is required, the athletic events are made of a highly beneficial nature in physical and mental training of the pupils. A school spirit and community interest is thus being developed, which was noticeably absent in former years.

The school board believes that by this means and through these opportunities Monessen is becoming a better place every day in which to live. The desire is to make the standard of the schools such that mill men and others employed here will want to live here in order that their children may have superior advantages. In other words, they want to boost Monessen by boosting the schools.

Olympic Theatre

MR. HENRY KRAUSS from Sarah Bernhardt theatre in Paris as "JEAN VAL JEAN" leading player in "LES MISERABLES." 9 reels with a dozen more of world's greatest star actors and actresses produced the wonderful $100,000 Victor Hugo masterpiece. It has played for twelve continuous weeks at Tremont Temple, Boston to capacity houses. Nine weeks at Orchestra hall, Chicago. Three weeks at Masonic theatre, Louisville.

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Olympic theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

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Suit Cases	$1.00 to $6.00	Night Shirts	50c to $1.00
Bath Robes	$3.00 to $8.00	Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $8.00	Swell House Coats	$10.00
Sweaters	$1.00 to $9.00	Jerseys	$1.50 to $3.00
Wool Gloves	25c to $1.00	Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.00
Auto Gloves	$1.00 to $6.00	Suspenders	25c up
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Traveling Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Heavy Caps	25c to $1.00	Boys' Suits	$3.00 to $8.00
Mens' Suits	$10.00 to $25.00	Mens' Overcoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.00 to $8.00	Boys' Waists	25c to $1.00
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TODAY Jack Henderson with Kalem's Broadway Favorites in "The Man Servant," and "Pippa Passes," from Robert Browning's famous poem. with Arthur Johnson, Marion Leonard and Owen Moore. Directed by D. W. Griffith, who is responsible for the "Birth of Nation" and a Biograph drama.

Saturday—Lubin presents "Nan of the Back Woods," featuring Valentine Grant. Thomas Edison presents "Cartoons in a Seminary," an animated grouch chaser by the international cartoonist, Raoul Barre, and our old friend Charles Chaplin in "His Favorite Pastime."

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Professor Hugo Muntsterberg is a professor of psychology at Harvard. His head is filled with ideas, and he knows many things. But some things he doesn't know. For instance, he has been taking a fling recently at newspaper reporters, who, he says, habitually distort what men say and do. and the professor regards this as a bad thing for public morals. Evidently the professor's experience has been with the metropolitan newspaper. On these newspapers a vast quantity of news must be gathered in an extraordinary short time. Accuracy is aimed at and attained to a remarkable degree. But the metropolitan press is but a very small part of the country press. Professor Muntserberg is provincial, like many other dwellers in Eastern cities. In the small towns the people are close to their newspapers. Frequently the edtior knows everybody in the county. Accuracy becomes a deady necessity. No reporter or editor who is worthy of the name dares say he does not care whether what he writes is true or not. His profession and his pride in it demand that he gives to it the best he has in him. Accuracy, attention to detail, truth are only some of the things he must give to his paper. Professor itor knows everybody in the county. Accuracy becomes a deadly necessity. until he learns that outside of Harvard, Boston and New York there is a great country filled with newspapers and newspapermen, and that in the lot the venal, the deliberately untruthful, the mountebank are as scarce as exactitude is in psychology.

Novel Method Secures Attention

A lecturere who protested against people going to sleep during his disquisitions on heathen lands, would, if he perceived any tendency in that direction, introduce some queer or startling statement to revive their flagging attention. On one occasion when his audience seemed rather somnolent, he thundered out: "Ah, you have no idea of the suffering of Englishmen in Central America on account of the enormous mosquitos. A great many of these pests would weigh a pound, and they will get on the logs and bark as the white men are passing."

By this time all ears and eyes are wide open, and he proceeded to finish his lecture. The next day he was called upon to account for his extraordinary statements. "But I didn't say one mosquito would weigh a pound," he protested, "I said a great many of them would. I think perhaps a million of them might do so." "But you said they bark at the missionaries," persisted his interlocutor. "No, no, my dear sir, I said they would get on the logs and bark. You misunderstood me."

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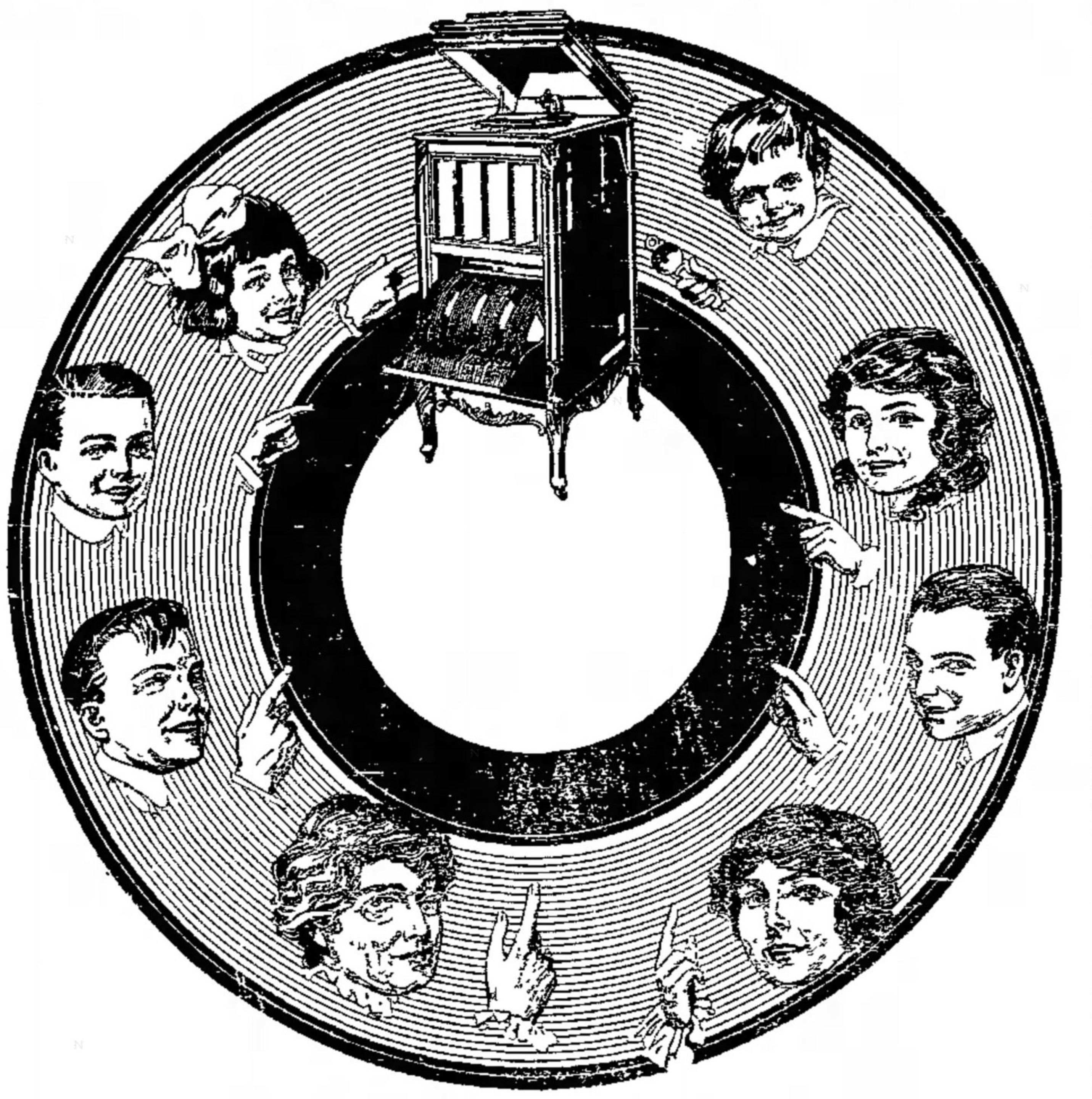

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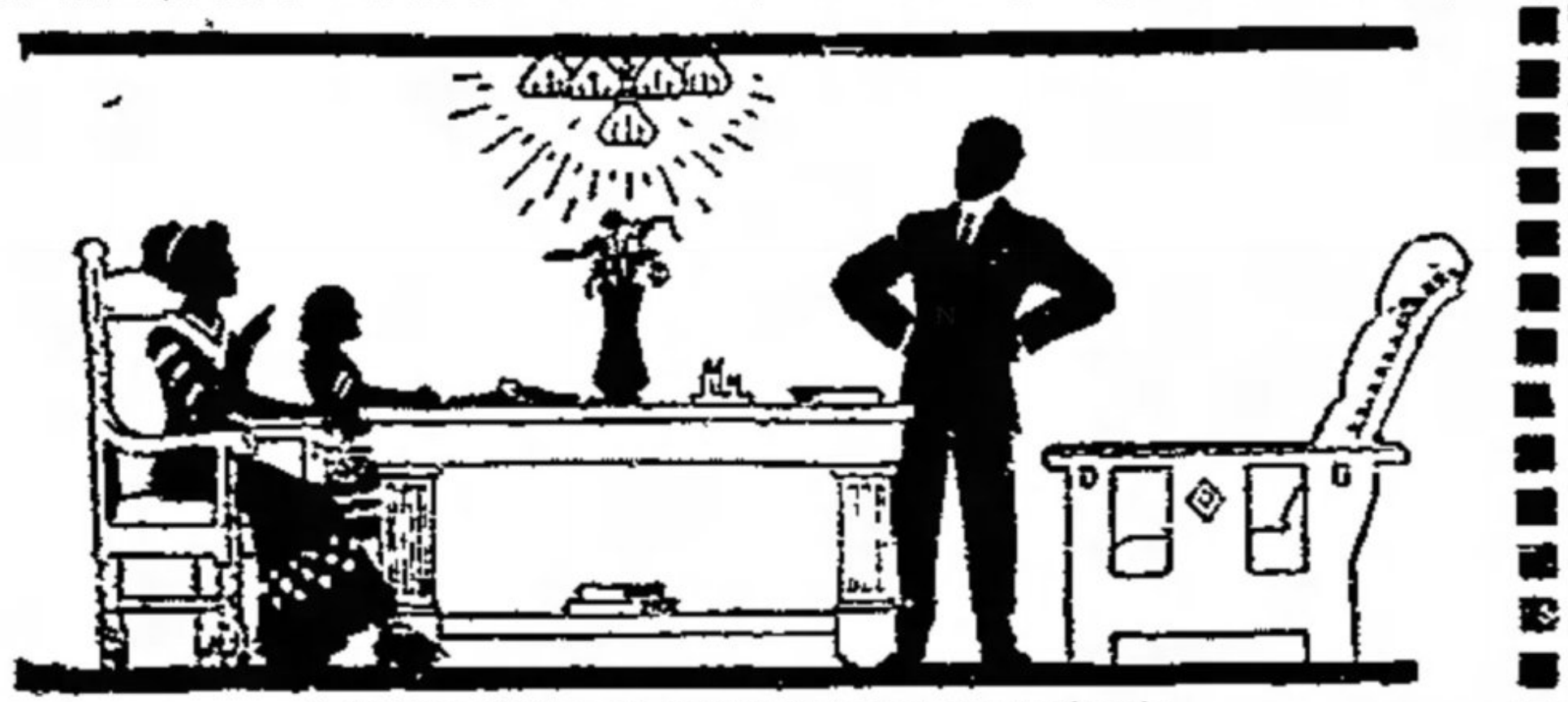

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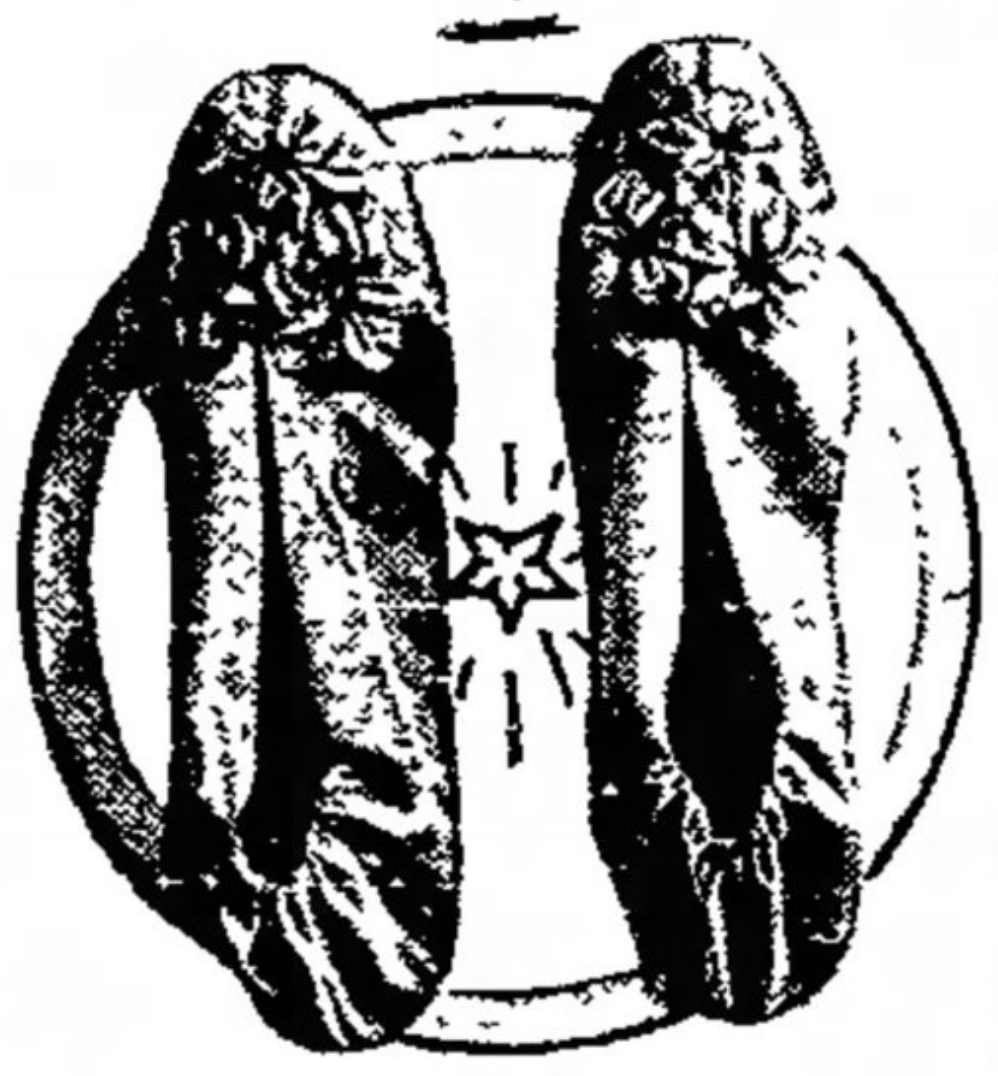

Another pretty gift made of plain ribbon is pictured in the pair of boudoir slippers. These are made in all sizes and colors and are appropriate for all the feminine members of the family from grandma down to the baby. Ribbon about two and one-half inches wide is needed to make them. It is sewed to insoles of leather with elderdown on one side (or quilted satin) These soles are bought ready made and cost very little.

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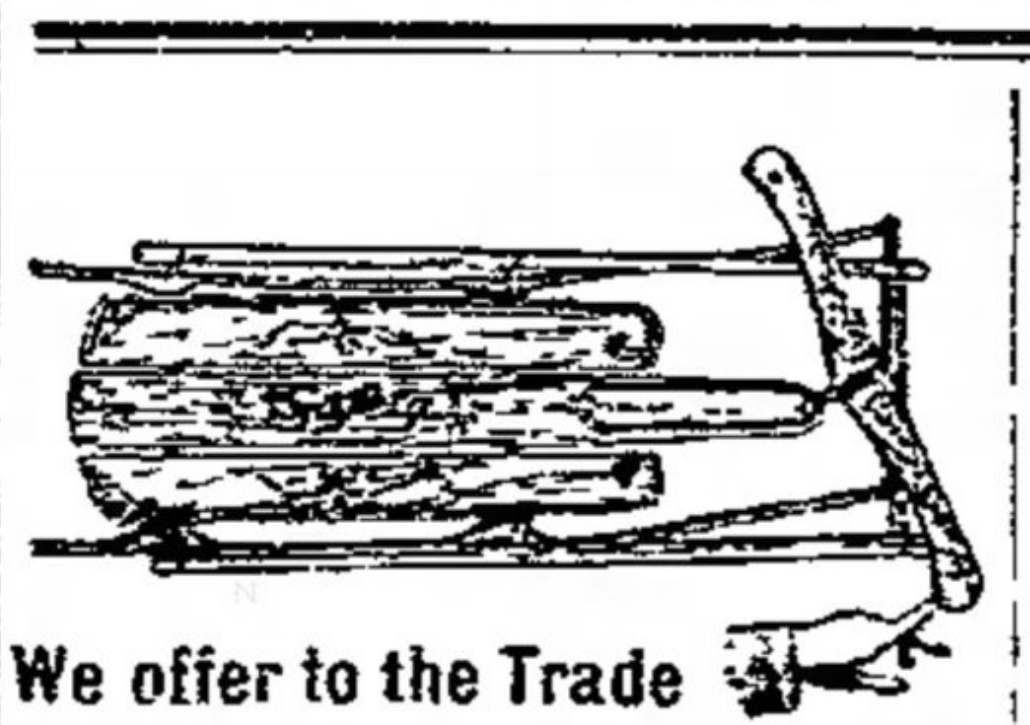

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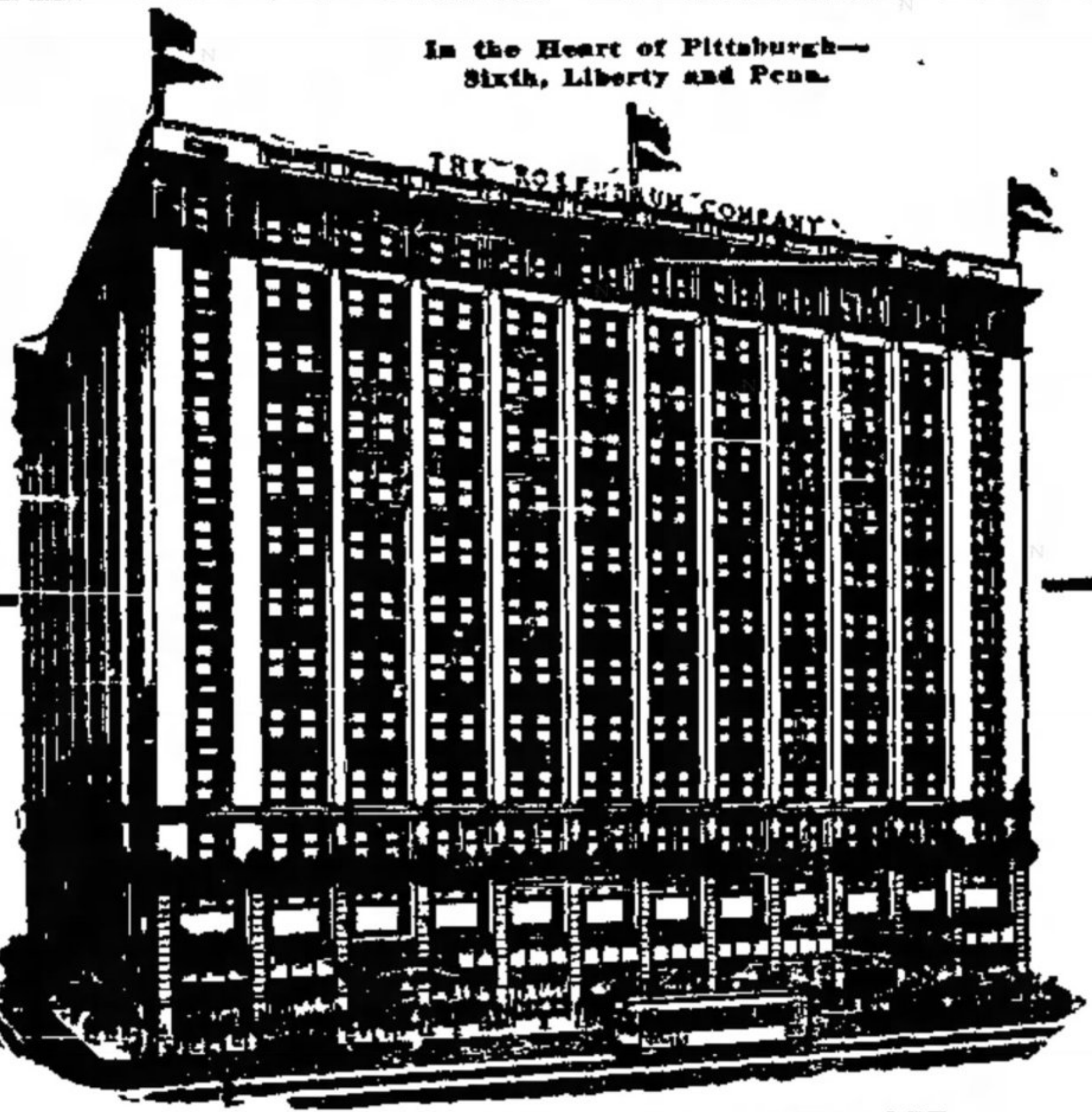
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A Romance In Two Parts

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

Thomas Maitland, though he had been born and brought up on a farm, considered himself far better than his neighbors. He traced his lineage back to an English nobleman who came to America in 1680 and begot a numerous progeny. Maitland owned a large farm well stocked and had money in bank. Despite his having always lived in the country, there was something in his makeup that smacked of the blue blood in his veins.

Lillian Maitland, his daughter, was even nearer to the manner born than her father. She was the apple of his eye. He sent her to boarding school and when she returned provided her with a $500 piano. He even meditated sending her to the city in the hope that she might possibly marry there and thus start a process of climbing back to the position the family had once occupied.

One harvest season Maitland hired a farm hand. Elijah Jones was his name, and he was the homeliest man that ever trod upon the Maitland farm. He was a countryman from the soles of his feet to the topmost fiery red lock of his hair. Elijah saw Lillian Maitland, and one look was sufficient to fill his heart with the wildest emotions. He was one of those young men who do not scruple to step in where angels fear to tread. There was a tradition in his family that if a man wishes to win a girl for his wife he should ask permission to do so from her parents. Elijah marched up to Farmer Maitland, who was tossing hay with a pitchfork from a wagon into the hayloft of the barn, and said:

"Mr. Maitland, have you any objection to my asking your daughter Lillian to marry me?"

"Wh-a-t?" cried Maitland, fancying that he had not heard aright.

Elijah repeated

"You get off this farm as fast as your legs will carry you or I'll make it hot for you."

Elijah slowly turned and obeyed the order. Maitland threw down his pitchfork and, stalking into the house, confronted Lillian

"What have you been doing," he asked, "to encourage that red headed Jones to come to me to ask for you?"

Lillian convinced her father that she had done nothing, and so far as he was concerned the matter was dropped from his mind. Not so with the girl. The farm hand had paid her the highest compliment man can pay woman, and the reply to that compliment was an order to leave the farm. Her sense of justice was shocked. She hoped that Elijah would put himself in her way that she might tell him of her sympathy. But Elijah, true to the tradition on which he had acted, having been refused by the parent, disdained to apply over his head to the daughter and kept out of her way.

Ten years passed. Lillian Maitland had become an old maid. A number of young men of her own class had wanted her, but her father had looked over the heads of all of them for a husband for his daughter. Lillian did not fall in love with any of them; consequently she never rebelled. Down in her heart was a memory of the red headed, freckle faced man who had asked for her and his cruel treatment by her father. That father was now dead, and she might marry whom she pleased. But at thirty women are harder to please than at twenty and are not so attractive to men. At any rate Miss Maitland showed no signs of matrimony.

One day a man well dressed and prosperous looking unlatched her gate and walked up to the house. Lillian saw him coming and met him at the door. He had red hair, but it was cropped close. He wore a tall hat, and his overcoat was silk lined. His boots were blackened, and he carried a cane in his gloved hand.

"Is Mr. Maitland at home?" he inquired.

"Mr. Maitland is dead."

There was a pause, after which the man said: "Years ago I asked a favor of Mr. Maitland. I have been wondering ever since how I had the assurance to do so."

"Won't you come in?"

When the two were seated on opposite sides of the living room the visitor continued:

"I'm sorry Mr. Maitland is dead. An attorney has recently come from England hunting for an heir to a title and a large estate. Mr. Maitland was the person he was looking for, and Mr. Maitland being dead, the estate falls to me. A hundred years ago there were two brothers named Maitland. Mr. Maitland descended from one of them, I from the other. If Mr. Maitland had left a son he would now be the heir. As it is I am the heir."

There was a long silence after this speech. Miss Maitland looked down at the floor.

"I asked Mr. Maitland," the visitor went on, "for permission to win his daughter."

"So that is where you learned such things?" interrupted Lillian. "It was handed down to you from our English ancestors?"

"I suppose so. I have thought that perhaps if Mr. Maitland were living and knew that we came of the same stock"—

The sentence was never finished. The man arose from his seat and went over to where Lillian was sitting. She looked up at him, their eyes met, and a romance of ten years found its denouement.

A Cure For Stammering

By M. QUAD

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Josiah Snider was a widower, forty-five years old. The only thing about him that differed from a hundred men around him was the fact that he stammered. It was only when he was excited, however, and a great many persons had never heard him stammer.

Josiah stammered when he asked his first wife to marry him. He had been courting a girl for a year and was pretty certain that she would say "Yes," but when the crucial moment came—when he took her hand in his, when he looked his love into her eyes—his courage received a chill.

"Mary," he said, "will you be—be—be"—

He stopped there and could not go ahead. He was looking for his hat to leave the house when Mary, who was a good girl and understood the situation, gave his hand a squeeze and replied:

"Yes, Josiah, I will marry you and make you a good wife. We will be married in about two weeks if you want to."

If Josiah was driving to town or hoeing corn alongside of another man he could talk about the weather, politics, religion or anything else without a stammer, but let something happen to excite him and he was off his perch at once. This was not to be laid up against him; it was simply inconvenient for him. One day when he was in his potato field he saw a blacksnake about five feet long. The snake was probably more excited than the man, but Josiah gave a shout and ran a mile and a half to ring the fire bell. When the crowd which came out in response asked him where the fire was he could only gasp out:

"There is no fire. It's the gol darndest, biggest, savagest whopper of a black—black—black"—

And it took ten minutes for him to explain, and by that time the snake had had time to get into the next county.

When Josiah Snider was introduced to the widow Oliver it did not take him two minutes to make up his mind that she should be his second wife.

One night in going home from the widow's at a rather late hour he caught sight of a man in her garden. He was surprised, but he did not investigate. The same thing happened three times in a week, but yet he said nothing about it to the widow for fear of frightening her. He would investigate for himself. It was very likely some one who was stealing her vegetables.

Meanwhile the widow had caught on to the fact that she was the victim of a thief. She went to a blacksmith's shop and asked the smith if he had such a thing as a bear trap. He replied that he had. The teeth were cut out, and the good natured smith not only carried the trap home for her, but set it on the spot she designated.

The night passed away without an alarm. The widow was an early riser, and she was up this morning betimes. As she had heard nothing, great was her surprise when she looked out into her garden to find a man in the trap. He was sitting down, but he did not look very comfortable. He had a familiar look to her as she stood in the door, and on going closer she was forced to gasp out:

"Why, Mr. Snider, this can't be you?"

"Yes, it is me," he replied, with a sickly grin on his face.

"But I set this trap for a thief!"

"Yes, widow. I was going to tell you that I had seen a man in your garden."

"But why—why—why"—

"You mean why did your trap catch me instead of him? It's because he didn't show up and I did. I was waiting for him."

"How long have you been here?"

"About five hours, I guess."

"I'll run for the blacksmith and have him let you loose in a jiffy. Oh, Mr. Snider, why on earth didn't you holler?"

Josiah stopped her going. He had been caught in a trap, and he realized that the gossip about it would never end. With the help of a bean pole and the widow he managed to pry open the jaws of the trap far enough to get his leg out. Then while leaning his weight on the woman he was helped into the house. His leg was badly swollen and needed attention at once. His trousers leg was cut off and the limb bathed and rubbed and nursed for two long hours before he thought he could make his way home across the fields. It was while the severed trousers leg was being basted on to hide his shank while going home that he found himself saying to the widow:

"I know you didn't set out to trap me, but I am caught just the same. Will you be my wife?"

"Why, Josiah, you never stammered," softly exclaimed the widow.

"So you expected me to?" he asked.

"I don't know whether I did or not, but I had heard"—

"Never mind what you had heard," he interrupted. "I have asked you a question."

"And the bear trap?" she softly asked.

"Oh, we'll throw that away. It has done its duty. It has caught me a wife and you a husband."

And the garden thief never came back again, and the bear trap was hung up in the woodshed with closed jaws. Besides bringing about a happy marriage, it had cured Josiah Snider of stammering. A doctor to whom he related the incident in his confidence told him that it was the shock of the thing. In other words, Josiah was shocked into two things at once.

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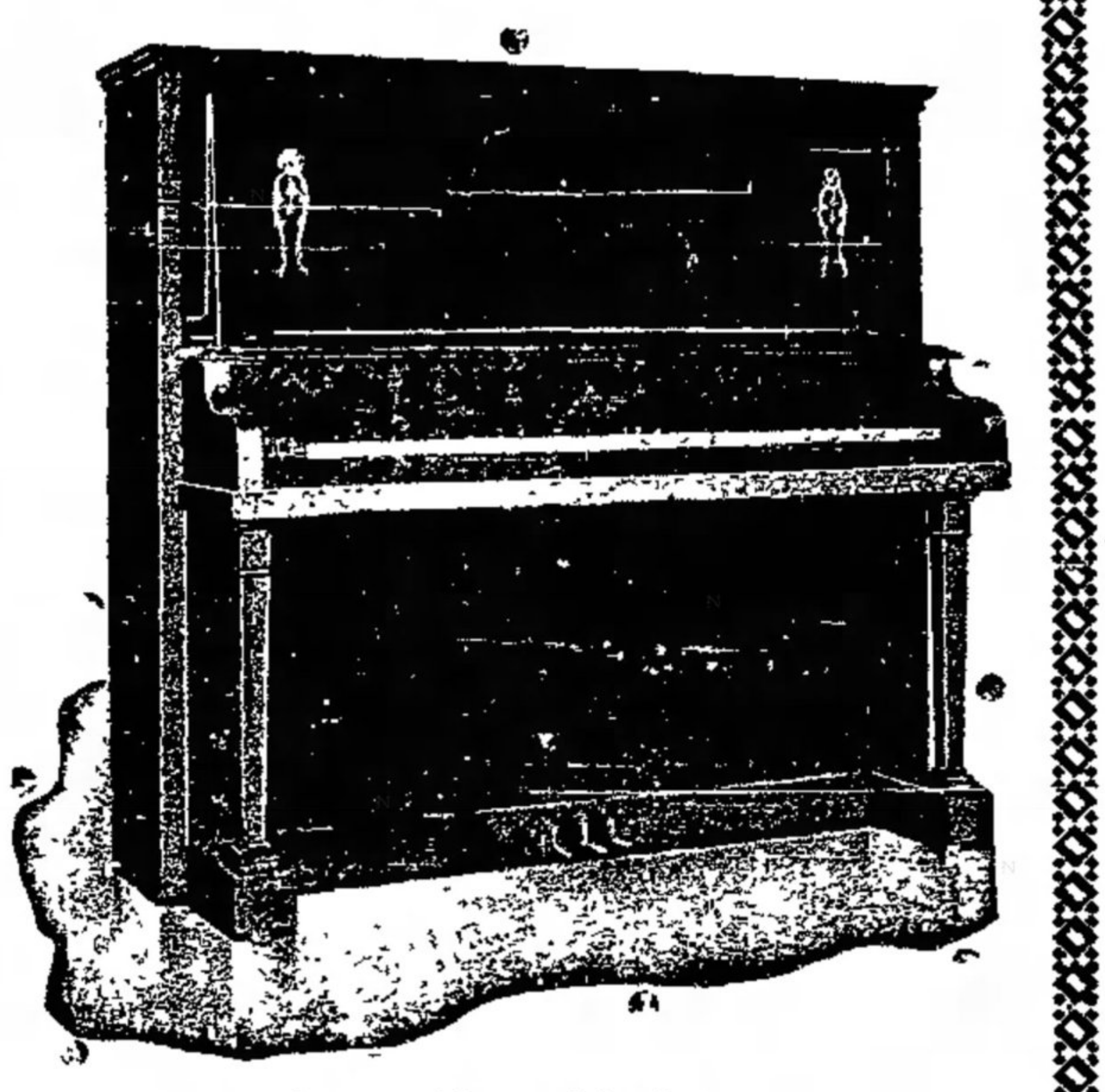

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Curious Telegraph Lines.

The most original telegraph line in the world once extended from La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, to the neighboring town of Oruro, a distance of about 156 miles. There are no growing trees in this part of the world, and wood of any kind is so rare that the telegraph poles were made of the same material as the natives' household furniture—dried mud. The pillars were built on stone foundations and measured about five feet square at the base, with a tapering height of fifteen feet. They were placed about 360 feet apart. Another curious telegraph line was constructed in Uganda by a British engineer, who transported growing trees to the roadside and used them as poles because he could not find any "dead" wood that would withstand the ravages of the white ants. In Dutch East India growing trees are also turned to account in this manner, but there a wire is stretched across the road between the trees on either side and the actual telegraph line suspended down the center.

Simply Separated.

The janitor of a hall in a country place was asked by an entertainer from the city if there wasn't a piano that he could use for the evening's entertainment.

"Wait, yes, there is a piano down in the cellar," said the janitor, "but you couldn't play on it—leastways, not as it is, for it's full of books."

Then the janitor bawled to his wife:

"Susan, where's the works of that piano?"

And Susan's voice floated down from upstairs:

"Ain't they out in the garden?"—Washington Star.

Largest Star Known.

Canopus, the largest star known, with a luminosity of 47,000 times that of the sun, is invisible from the northern hemisphere. O. R. Walkley, an English astronomer, adduces testimony at great length to prove it the central sun of the universe about which all other orbs revolve.

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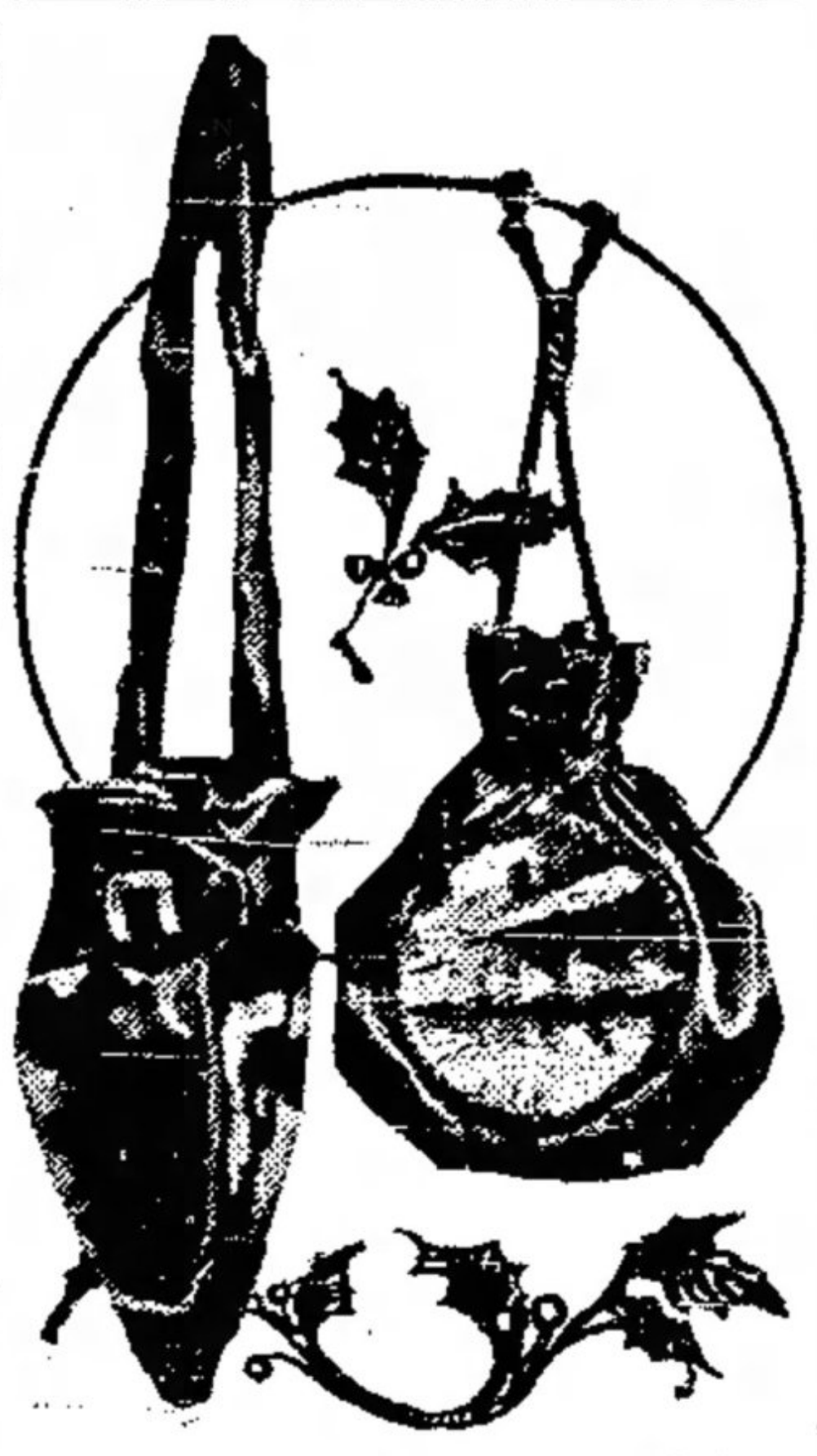

EVERY return of Christmas brings with it bags made of beautiful ribbons designed for many different purposes.

A new design in a slipper bag is shown in the picture. It is made of Dresden ribbon over a pasteboard foundation. An oblong box is cut from cardboard, shaped like the cases made for opera glasses, but much longer. The bottom is an ellipse six and a half inches long and three wide. The sides are five inches deep. The bottom and sides are covered with silk and afterward joined.

The upper portion is made of a straight length of ribbon gathered about the box as shown in the picture.

The second bag shown is easy to construct and suited to almost any purpose. It is made by stitching to each edge of a length of striped or figured ribbon, a length of plain satin ribbon, to form a wide strip for making the bag. The ends of this strip are sewed together with a felled seam and the edges sewed together at the bottom. A casing sewed within two inches of the top, carries the ties of narrow satin ribbon by which the bag is closed and suspended.

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Dumas an Enigma.

The elder Dumas was the greatest enigma in the literary world of Paris, for who has ever been able to explain just how and when all the books that bear his name were written? He loved the mysterious for its own sake. He told me how he had dabbled in magnetic and mesmeric experiments. He spoke with absolute conviction of the power of magnetism and declared that the whole of life and society was, to his way of thinking, nothing but a manifestation of magnetic force.

His talk was like the man himself, calm, nonchalant, without a trace of emotion. He was so far above discussion as to ignore it. When he was speaking he seemed to imply by his look and manner that it made no difference to him whether you believed what he was saying or not.—Francis Grierson in Century Magazine.

Fleas as Jumpers.

The jumping powers of fleas have been much exaggerated, according to a bulletin on these insects issued by the department of agriculture. The species known as the human flea (Pulex irritans) is probably the best jumper. According to Mitzmain, the maximum horizontal distance this species can jump is thirteen inches and the maximum vertical distance less than eight inches.

The question of the flea's jumping powers is of importance in connection with the spread of bubonic plague and other diseases of which this insect is the carrier. The Indian plague commission, which has investigated the habits of the Indian rat flea, finds its maximum horizontal jump to be only five inches, while Mitzmain records the maximum height to which it can jump as three and one-eighth inches. One species of flea, the "sticktight," is nearly incapable of jumping.

Limitations of Science.

Johnny was sent to study mathematics, and the teacher told him that it was a true science.

"For instance," she said, "if it takes one man twelve days to build a house, then twelve men can build it in one day."

Johnny replied: "And 288 men will build it in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, 1,036,800 men will put it up in a second. Now, I don't believe they could build even a single brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathematics." And Johnny left the teacher studying it herself.—Exchange.

Appearances Deceptive.

"Thompson has made a discovery."

"Indeed?"

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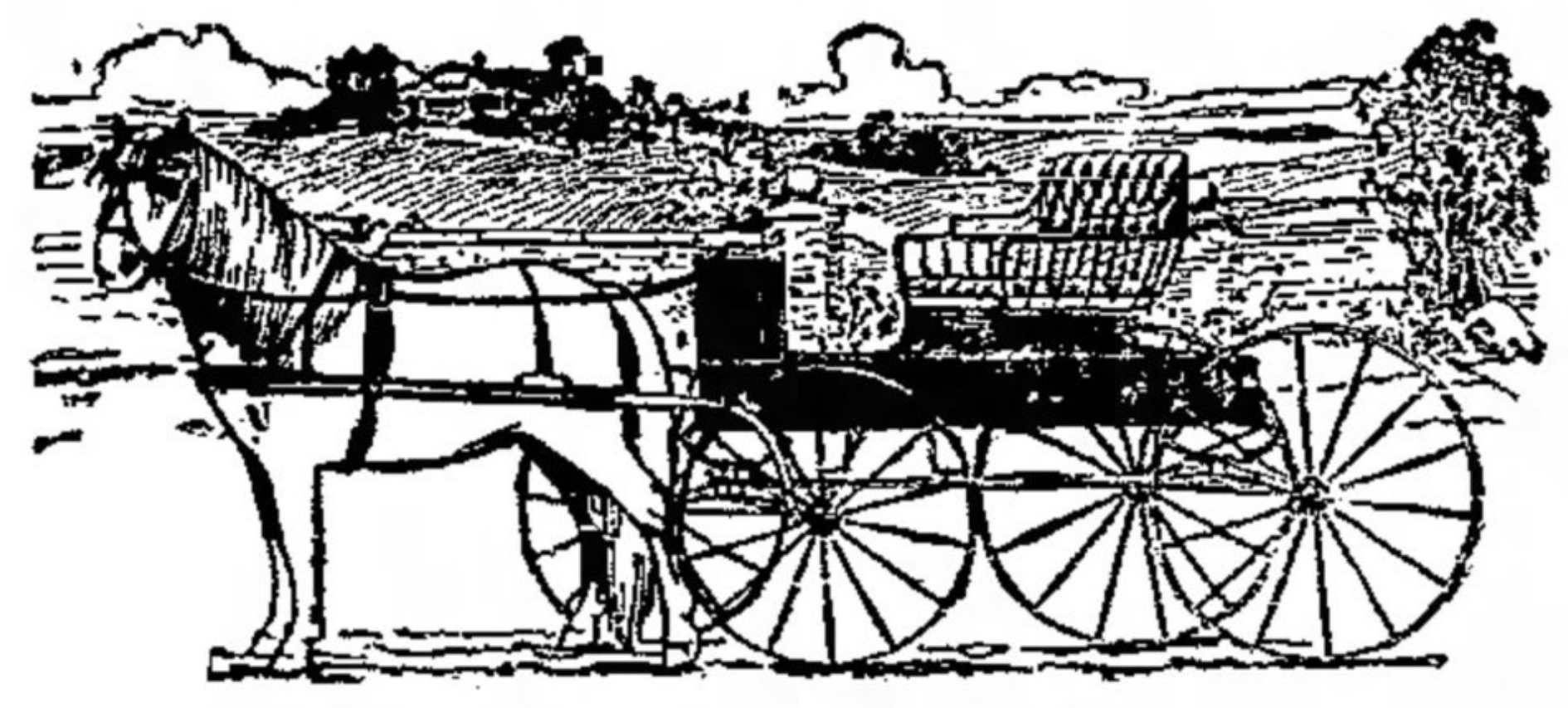

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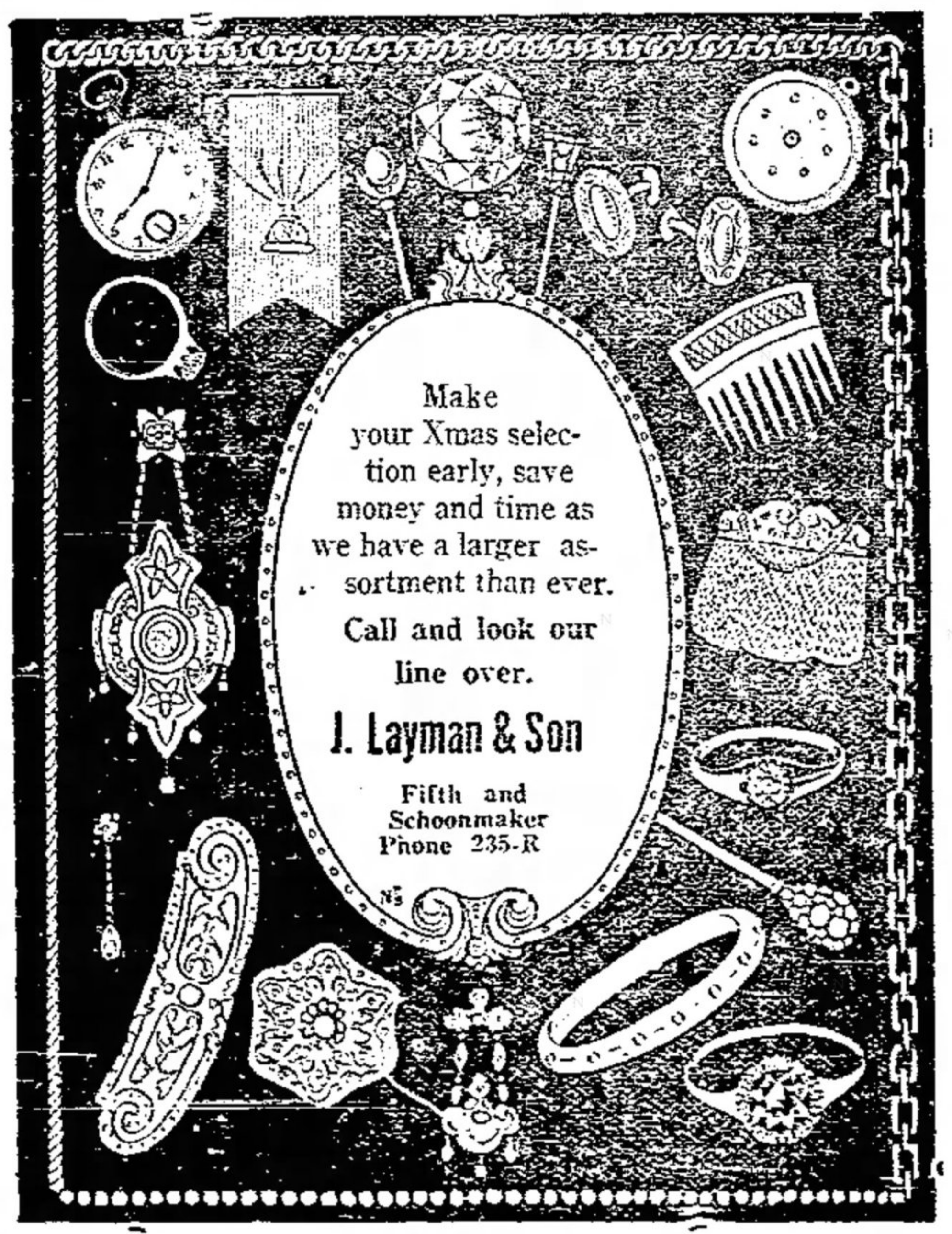

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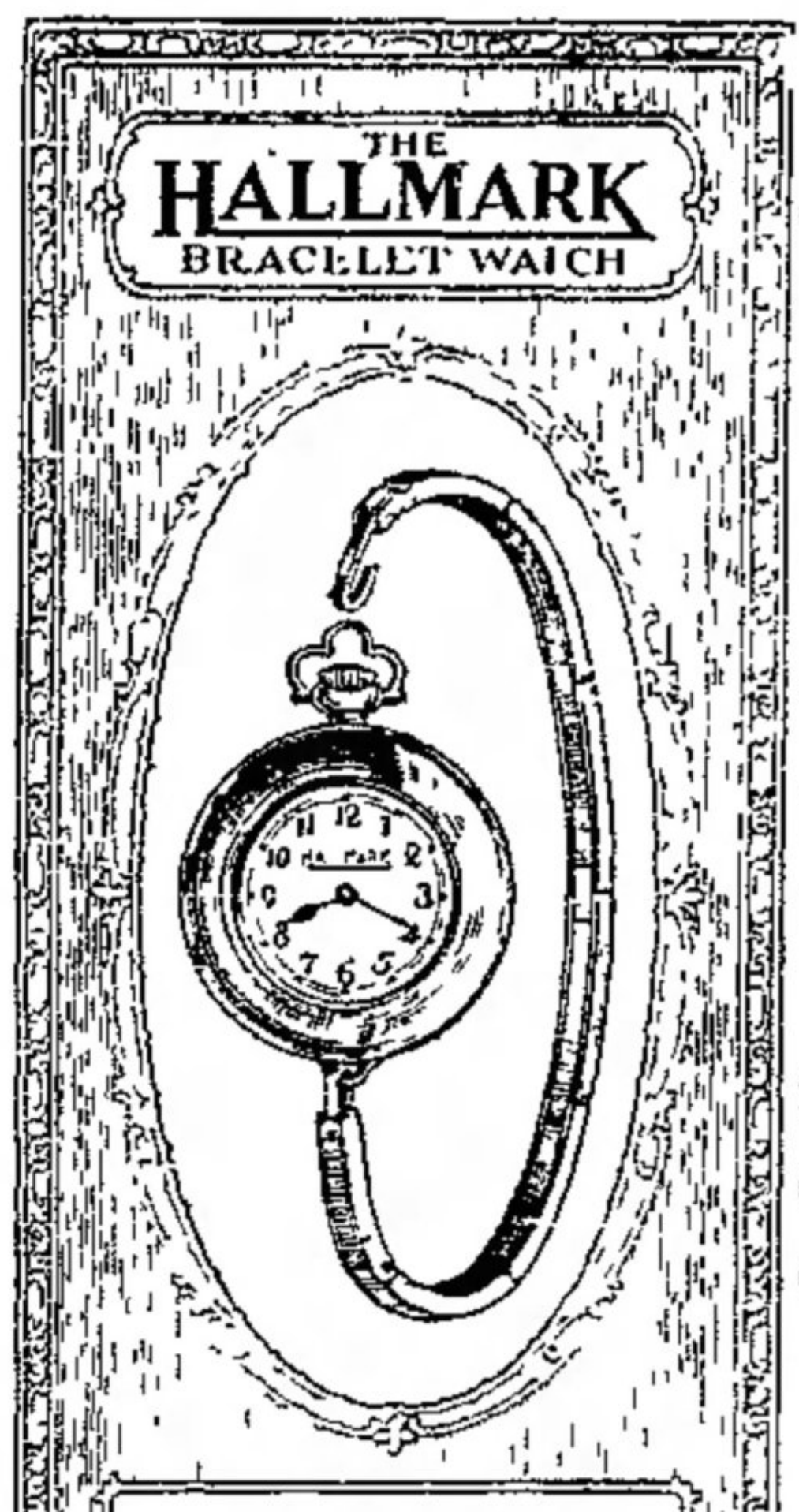

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Applicants Plenty.

The new board of county commissioners, Reamer, Boyd and Deeds, who will enter on their terms, January 1 are said to have over 100 applications for places in the county commissioner's office. Other officials-elect have a surplus of applicants for jobs and are withholding any announcement of appointments, hoping to deal out the plums without breaking up the harmony that exists in the ranks of their followers.

The total number of places to be filled by January 1 are as follows: By the county commissioners, chief clerk, four transcribing clerks, county solicitor, court house janitor and two sealers of weights and measures.

By the treasurer, one deputy and one assistant. Treasurer-elect, Dr. A. D. Miller has announced his appointments: Ray Eisaman of Manor, will be deputy and Miss Louise Miller will be office assistant.

By the controller, deputy and clerk. (the present holders of these positions will be retained.)

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Go Where the Crowd Goes

Under the Second Empire

By JOHN TURNLEE

Henry Hitchcock after being graduated from a medical college in America went to Paris, which was then the center of medical science of the world, to complete his education. That was in the days of the second empire, and Paris was a gay city. An acquaintance with one of the American branch of the Bonaparte family who had been summoned by Napoleon III. to join him on his accession to the throne of France gained Hitchcock an introduction to the court circle.

One evening during a ball at the Tuileries the American was sauntering through the apartments, crowded with the new aristocracy of France A couple, an elderly man, highly decorated, and a young girl, approached him.

The man was coarse looking; the girl was comely and refined. They seemed ill matched, and, while the man appeared from his expression to court the girl's favor, she was plainly ill at ease in his company. In advance of Hitchcock walked a young man, who on meeting the couple bowed ceremoniously. His salute was returned by a glance from the girl that clearly bespoke love. Her companion returned the salute with a malignant scowl. Since the young man's back was toward Hitchcock, his face was not visible to him.

The doctor drew his inference, which was by no means doubtful. The older man had come between the young lovers.

This was the theme of the story; the story itself was not manifest.

The next day Hitchcock's Bonaparte friend called upon him and asked him to act as attendant surgeon at a duel. The principals were of high rank, one of them being an intimate friend of the emperor The affair was to be kept secret, and Hitchcock was summoned because he was a foreigner and there was less danger of its leaking out through him than a Frenchman. He agreed to serve, promising to be present at a spot in the Bois de Boulogne the next morning at dawn.

On reaching the ground he found the principals masked They fought with foils, and one was severely wounded. After binding up the wound the doctor got into a carriage with his patient and drove to his apartments

Unmasked, the wounded man revealed the face of a person of twenty-one or twenty-two years of age. Hitchcock watched over him during the morning when, believing him to be out of danger, he left him. Returning at nightfall, he surprised two women, one of whom was kneeling by his patient's bedside.

Her figure was very youthful, while her companion, who stood apart, appeared to be an elderly person The latter wore a mask on her face, the former had taken one off, but hearing the doctor's footsteps hastily replaced it. Then, rising, she turned, hesitated, put out her hand to the patient as if for an adieu, when, noticing a sudden pallor come over his face, she started. Hichcock saw it, too, and sprang to the bed, pulled down the covers and discovered a fresh hemorrhage.

"A cloth!" he cried

Whether through excitement at receiving his visitor or from other cause the wound had begun to bleed afresh. The doctor stopped the flow, then turned. A young girl whose mask lay on the floor stood before him.

She was the girl he had noticed at the Tuileries ball.

She gave no sign of having seen him before, and he controlled an impulse of recognition.

"It's all right, doctor," said the patient. "Since you have come to know me and now have seen the face of this young lady I suppose we shall have to take you into our confidence. When one possesses half a secret it is unsafe to keep from him the other half"

"Not now," interrupted the doctor; "wait till you are entirely out of danger Your secret is safe enough as it is"

The young man was Count Victor Detolle, a scion of the old French nobility, and was the person who had saluted the couple at the Tuileries ball. He was in love with Louise, the grandniece of Napoleon I. The man with whom the count had fought was the Duke de ——, a Bonaparte title. The emperor had arranged a marriage between the duke and Louise, his grace having been of great use to him in executing the coup d etat by which he had seized the crown. Napoleon was not averse to marriages between the members of his family and the old nobility of France, but the duke had set his heart on Louise and would not be gainsaid. The count and the duke had naturally become antagonistic, and the antagonism had ended in the duel. Both principals feared the emperor's resentment that would result if he should hear of the encounter, and arrangements were made to keep it a secret in case there should be no fatal result. Louise heard that her lover was dangerously wounded and with a friend visited him secretly.

The count recovered, and about the same time the war between France and Prussia broke out. The lover went to the war, and on his return, the emperor having been dethroned, there was no one to oppose his marriage with the girl he loved The Napoleonic dynasty has never since been restored to the sovereignty of France, nor have the royalists The pair lived long in France, and their grandsons are now officers in the French army.

Cartoons of Truancy.

"Certain cartoonists," says a writer in Cartoons Magazine, "have been taken to task for picturing with too alluring a pencil the joys of going bare foot in summer, of hunting Indians, of climbing apple trees, when they should have been in school studying Their work is an invitation to the small boy to play truant, especially when the birds are singing and the sun is shining and a dog companion clamors for an excursion over hill and dale Enter the plea 'Guilty'

"Who would care to be the owner of a small boy who when the red gods called wouldn't follow, who wouldn't occasionally steal away from school and come back bramble scratched and sunburned? Any boy whose name is Johnnie and not Archibald or Ferdinand will need no invitation to run after the pied piper of happiness and seek relief from the eternal three R's under the willows or in forbidden apple orchards Given a golden day, the smell of summer in the air, a south wind, a schoolroom no more than iron bars, can a prison make Nobody but an old fashioned schoolmaster would expect a 'feller' to be proper—always"

Storks.

We have no true stork in this country, but we have the ibis, which belongs to the stork family This bird, which breeds in the far southern states, often goes as far north as Indiana, for it is a bird of long and easy flight, standing thirty or thirty one inches in its length of body. Its plumage is white, but wings and tail are black. It is considered a bird of gentleness and good nature, associating with ducks, geese and other water fowl on pleasant terms.

The white stork of Europe migrates to Africa in winter It comes and goes in great flocks, returning year after year to Denmark, Germany and other parts of central Europe, where the birds are welcomed and protected on account of their value as scavengers. The common name for the stork in Holland means "the bringer of good," and in that country, as well as in Denmark, the people believe that good luck will attend the house on which the stork has built its nest.—Savannah News.

The Machete.

Because it is as useful in peace as in war the Spanish American machete has a distinction of its own as a weapon It is a sword, spade, hedging bill, ax, hatchet and pruning knife. It is first cousin to the United States cavalry saber, and almost every male in Spanish American countries above the age of childhood carries one. The laborer carries it to cut sugar cane, prepare firewood and trench ground for his crop. The horseman wears it to cut his way through woodlands during journeys over rough country The hidalgo wears it with silvered hilt and tasseled scabbard. His humbler neighbor is content to carry it bare and hilted with horn, wood or leather. The machete is made in about thirty different forms, and the blade varies in length from ten to twenty inches. It may be blunt, pointed, curved or straight, broad or narrow The favorite with the laborer is of medium length, with unornamented handle and broad, straight blade.—Boston Herald

Tonsils and Rheumatism.

Rheumatism in its many forms is, according to Dr Seymour Taylor, the famous British specialist, the most dangerous disease with which physicians have to deal, more dangerous than even tuberculosis, cancer or blood disease He notes that 75 per cent of young patients who are the victims of acute rheumatism also suffer from diseased tonsils and asserts that "rheumatism affecting young children or adolescents leaves mitral stenosis (contraction of the mitral valve of the heart) as its most frequent and crippling valvular affection"—New York World.

A Possible Retraction.

"I hear you are having a 'take it back' campaign in this town"

"Yes," admitted the Plunkville citizen. "Have you borrowed something that you have failed to return?"

"Oh, no. I want to see a man who called me a liar about three years ago" —Pittsburgh Post

Vain Conceit.

"The only fault I have to find with Kippers is that he has an exaggerated idea of his own importance"

"I hadn't noticed it"

"But it's a fact. Why, he thinks he's the only man on earth who could have married Mrs Kippers."—Birmingham Age Herald

His Misfortune.

"So you were driven out of the theatrical profession by the movies" asked the sympathetic old lady. "How did that happen?"

"You see, ma'am," replied the truthful tramp "there ain't much of a demand for stage hands these days."—Buffalo Express

The Doctrine of Chance.

He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement?
She—Not particularly He said he had been rather fortunate in the stock market of late and figured it was about time for his luck to turn—Richmond Times Dispatch

Unusual.

"Jiggs is a rather unusual character"

"He certainly is For a fact, his relatives are as welcome at his house as his friends"—Buffalo Express

The only knowledge that a man has is the knowledge that he can use.—Lord Macaulay

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered

There are so many cases like this right here in Monessen that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

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Two Wheel Autos

Within 10 years more automobiles will have two wheels instead of four, Prof. Montravill Woods, institute entertainer, told teachers of Fayette county in the West End theatre, Uniontown. This will be brought about by the use of the gyroscope as a stabilizer. "Turning turtle" will be a thing of the past, he said. Automobiles will be patterned after the monorail railway car. After American manufacturers had rejected his plans for a two-wheeled auto Prof. Wood submitted them to a French manufacturer who was about ready to put 100 machines on the market when the war broke out.

WEDDING TOMORROW

President Wilson's marriage license was issued yesterday at the Washington municipal bureau. It disclosed for the first time that the ceremony Saturday night about 9 o'clock will be performed by a clergyman of Mrs. Galt's faith, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church. The President himself is a Presbyterian and an elder in the church. In the application the President gave his age as 59 years and Mrs. Galt's as 43. The ceremony will be performed in Mrs. Galt's home and the couple will probably spend their honeymoon in the South.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, by Julius Selesztay, Steven Brown, John Mikultanmitz, Andrew Kocan, John Kassmer, Mikolas Brez, Steve Szabo and Mike Halko and others, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of the first day thereafter that the said court may be in session under the provisions of the Corporation Act, dated 29th April 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Hungarian Workingmen's Sick Benefit, Social and Literary club of Monessen," the character and object of which is to promote morality and good citizenship among its members; to render pecuniary assistance to its members in case of sickness or death and to promote social intercourse among its members and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

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Hospital Report

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed providing for an amendment to the charter adding a training school for nurses to the purposes of the institution. Already three young women have been received on probation and will enter the new school at once. They are Miss Sarah Cocaine of Lock No. 4; Miss Catherine Coughanour of Belle Vernon and Miss Mary McCarthy of Pittsburgh.

By this means complete instructions may be given through actual experience and full credit allowed for the work towards a state certificate. Later a separate board for this department will be chosen, instructors secured and a course of lectures planned for each step in the course.

J. C. Roberts resigned as secretary of the board of directors and Louis J. Mitchell was chosen in his stead. Mr. Roberts goes to New York the first of the year to accept a new position.

The regular meeting night is being changed from the second Tuesday night of each month to the second Wednesday night. Among other matters of importance to the success of the institution was the securing of renewal of annual memberships and new members. This will be done at once.

The average of patients in the hospital the past month has been from 15 to 20. The physical condition of the building is being improved as rapidly as the two auxiliaries and the board are able to do so.

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SPRING FARM DAIRY
t1 THE KISOR'S.

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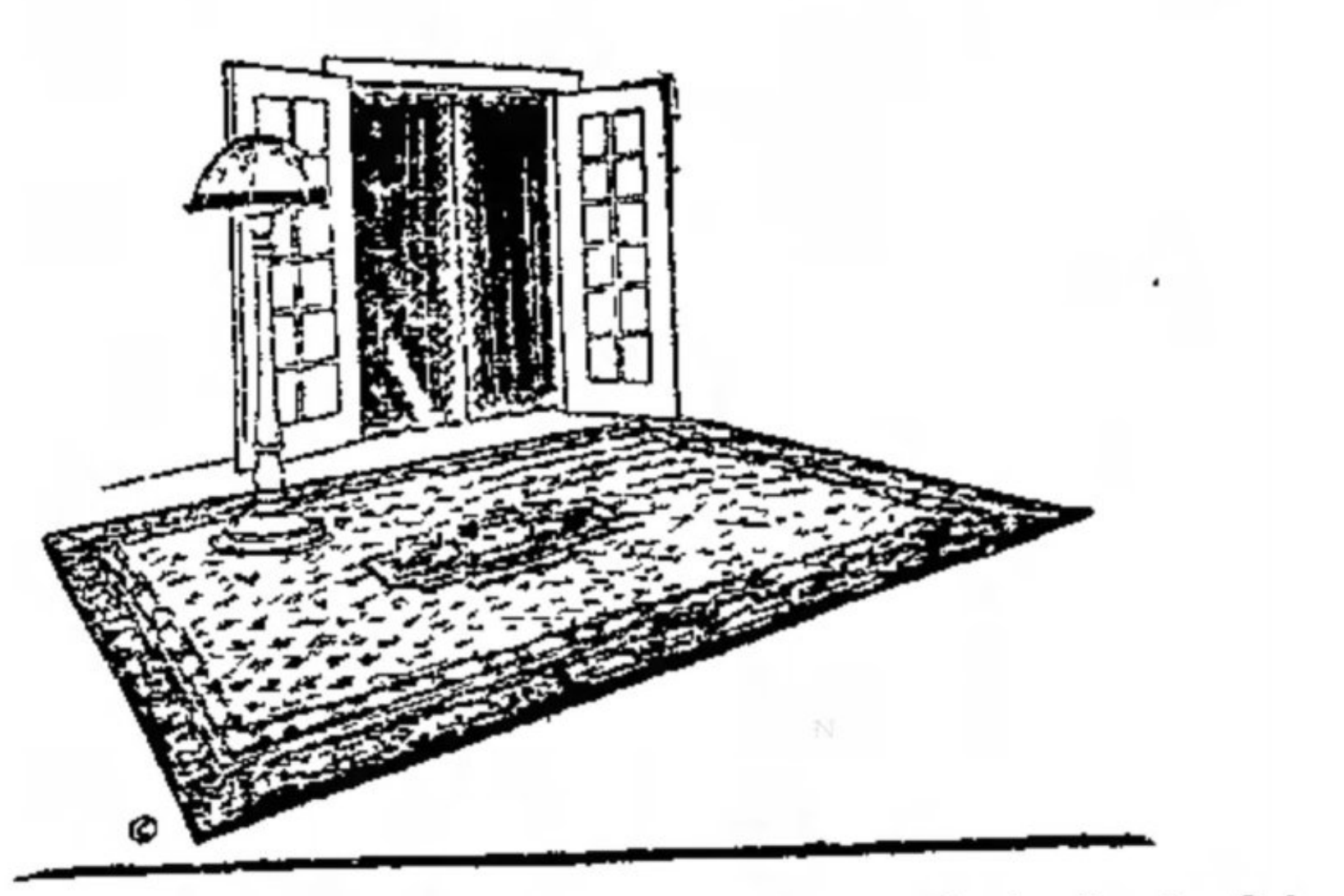

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—Miss Anna Coughenour and Mrs. Harvey Rose were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

—Hand painted china for sale at Kirk's drug store on and after Dec. 11 by Mrs. Agnes Wild. 51-3t

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

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—If you are not a patron of ours then you are not getting what you are paying for. Try us.

SPRING FARM DAIRY
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Chuck Roast	14c	Skinned Ham	15c
Boiling Meats	10c	Cali Ham	13c
Pork Loin Roast	13c	Leg of Lamb	18c
Pork Chops	15c	Lamb Roast	15c
Pork Shoulder	11c	Veal Roast	18c
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